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In re Application of:

Hiroshi HARUKI et al.

Serial No.: 08/971,903

Group Art Unit 2767

Filed: November 17, 1997

Examiner: James Myhre

For: COMPUTER-RELATED PRODUCT USER MANAGEMENT
AND SERVICE SYSTEM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner
mailed August 6, 1999 finally rejecting claims 1-20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of time for reply
to the final rejection. \$870.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity 300.00

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3. PAYMENT

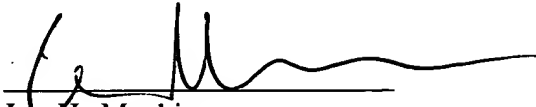
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X Charge Account 19-3935 for any fee deficiency.

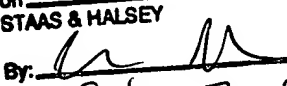
Respectfully submitted,

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